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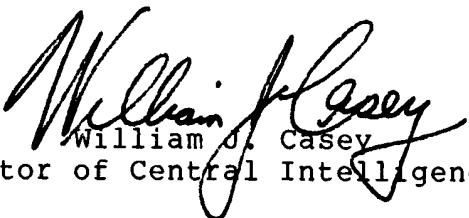
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18 April 1986

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT TO KEY POSITION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Having been nominated by the President and confirmed by the
Senate, Robert M. Gates assumes the position of Deputy Director
of Central Intelligence, effective 18 April 1986.


William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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